

Danville

Good Profit From Cows the Past Month—Death of Mrs. Peter Wesson.

(Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Correspondent.)
Following is the report of Danville Cow Testing Association for the month ending July 13: Total number of cows, 360; total number of dry cows, 17; total number of cows giving milk, 343; total pounds of milk, 184,599; average test, 4.57%; total pounds of butter fat, \$401.5; value at 36 cents per pound, \$144.54; total cost of feed, \$930.07; profit, \$2,121.47; returns for \$1 expended, \$2.35; cost to produce one pound of butter fat, 10.8 cents; cost to produce one hundred pounds of milk, .49 cents.

Owner	Breed	Pounds of milk	Average test	Pounds of butter fat
J. T. Kittredge	Holstein	1232	3.3	40.6
George C. Cary	Durham	970	4.6	44.6
Carl Chickering	Jersey	833	4.8	40.4
A. H. Webster	Jersey	848	4.5	42.4
Asa Sargent	Jersey	1168	4.2	49.4
Newton Page	Jersey	750	5.8	43.5
Charles Howe	Ayrshire	789	5.4	46.9
E. E. Hartshorn	Holstein	766	5.4	41.4
W. G. Davis	Jersey	830	4.8	40.8
A. F. Page	Jersey	908	4.5	44.7
F. E. Allen	Jersey	860	5.2	44.9
		955	4.7	50.
		1342	3.7	40.7
		848	4.8	47.
		564	7.	40.
		1000	5.1	51.

A beautiful christian life came to a close on July 24, when Mrs. Peter Wesson passed away after a two months' illness. Sylvia Jane Sargent was the daughter of Elijah and Sylvia Sargent, and was born at Peacham May 24, 1840. She was united in marriage with Peter Wesson at Peacham on May 3, 1864, coming to Danville 31 years ago where they have since resided. She was a member of the Congregational church and all of its branches, and for many years has been a most faithful Sunday school teacher, always being present until her health compelled her to remain at home. Mrs. Wesson was a woman whose christian character was exemplified in her daily life, and was a devoted wife and mother, and her presence will be greatly missed, not only by her family, but by the entire community. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sons, Aaron of St. Albans and Asa of this town, two grandchildren, Miss Virginia Wesson of St. Albans and Miss Vio Dole of this place. She also leaves one brother, Asa Sargent of this town. The funeral which was largely attended was held at her late home last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. C. A. Adams, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. H. Sharples. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers which spoke of the love and esteem in which she was held.

The community was shocked last Thursday to learn of the death of Mrs. George Pickett. Mrs. Pickett had been ill for six weeks with a tumor and was taken to St. Johnsbury hospital last Wednesday, where an operation was performed, but on account of her weakened condition she was unable to recover. Flora Colby was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Colby and was born at Andover, N. H., 47 years ago. In June, 1883, she was married to George Pickett of this town. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, and served each with true faithfulness and her constant attendance at the church showed her christian character. She was devoted to her home. The funeral was held Saturday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. M. H. Sharples officiating, and there were quantities of beautiful flowers.

Considerable excitement was aroused last Monday noon when two automobiles collided on the postoffice corner here in the village. Both were out of town and fortunately no one was injured, although both cars were damaged.

Miss Spear of Burlington was the guest of Miss May Wilson the first of the week.

One of the worst electrical storms known here for some time took place early Monday morning. Although no serious damage was done by the hail and lightning aside from the burning out of the fuses of several telephones, the high wind caused several accidents, and at the home of A. C. McLean a tree fell on the roof of the house tearing down the chimney.

Miss Emma Stratton, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her brother, W. O. Stratton, and family, left Monday for Richmond. Mrs. Seth Woods and brother, Osman Hatch were at St. Johnsbury last den, Mrs. Laura Palmer, Mrs. Han-Clark of Peacham; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bolton and B. G. Rodgers of Cabot.

Mr. O'Connor of Hardwick was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moore spent Sunday at C. H. Brown's at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durant Dole and son, Joel, spent the latter part of the week at the "Alsunella" cottage at Joe's Pond.

Miss Woodard and Miss Spaulding of Massachusetts are boarding at the Elm House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagar and baby of Montreal, Que., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranney.

Mrs. Charles Parker of Caspian Lake, Greensboro, and Mrs. G. H. Harris of St. Johnsbury were recent guests at W. O. Stratton's.

Mrs. Raymond S. Nutting and daughter spent the latter part of last week at C. H. Brown's at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Ralph Grey of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. Fred Willey and three children of St. Johnsbury were guests at L. J. Hovey's the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Bagley visited her aunt, Mrs. Chase, at Bradford the first of the week.

Albert Burnor has gone to Cam-

nah Martin, Moses Wesson and Moses Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Warden Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick of Barton spent Sunday at Mrs. Helen Burdick's.

Annie Steady was at home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Robinson on Thursday afternoon, August 3. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks of Montclair, N. J., are at Thurber's Motel.

Those who were called here from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Wesson were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wesson and daughter, Miss Virginia Wesson, and Mrs. Ida Bah-bitt of St. Albans, Mrs. Marden Bid-

bridge Junction to work and expects to move his family there some time this week.

Diamond Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, August 3.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their church fair on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 24. George Pickett went with his cousin, Mrs. Grace Dow, to her home in West Alton, N. H., last Monday and will remain there until he recovers from his fractured limb.

Mrs. May L. Wilson returned Friday from Burlington, where she has been attending teachers' summer school.

Those who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Pickett were James Pickett and two daughters, Miss Hazel and Miss Grace Pickett, of Woodbury, and Mrs. Grace Dow of West Alton, N. H.

Harley Kiser spent several days in Concord last week.

Murray Morse has been spending several days with his mother, Belle Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Danforth were at their farm at St. Johnsbury Center several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Grant of East Concord were the guests of Harley Kiser over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Walsh is visiting her brother, Fred Danforth, in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Fannie Perkins visited her son in Concord last week.

Raymond Nutting spent the weekend in St. Johnsbury.

WEST DANVILLE.

(Mrs. E. F. Ayer, Correspondent.)
The Ladies' Aid will have a supper at the church Thursday, Aug. 3.

Mrs. Paulina Davis of Northfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. McCosco.

Robert Johnson is clerking for Gilbert Hastings.

Will Berry is sick with quinsy sores.

George McDonald and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Saturday at A. J. Goss's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCosco and granddaughter, Miss Pearl Odekrick, motored to Northfield last Thursday.

Mrs. Sylvia Souther has been visiting at Joshua Cates' for a few days.

Mrs. Fred G. Bundy and daughter and Miss Helen Rose of St. Johnsbury are at Point Comfort.

Mr. Brown and family of St. Johnsbury are camping at Point Comfort for a week.

Mr. McLeod and friend of Barre are stopping at Point Comfort.

Sixty-eight couples attended the dance at Point Comfort Saturday evening.

BARNET.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Morgan—Town Happenings.

(Lillian Peck, Correspondent.)
Emma Jane Gibson, wife of E. A. Morgan, passed away early Thursday morning, July 27, at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Randall, of Passumpsic. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of the late James W. and Jane (McLaren) Gibson. She was born July 10, 1859. In early life she was a teacher. Later she returned to the old homestead to care for the home of her brother, Martin D. Gibson, and for her aged parents. On January 30, 1906, she was united in marriage with E. A. Morgan of Barnet, where she cared for the home and for his three children, Marion, (Mrs. Leonard Goss of St. Johnsbury) Neal and Margaret. Mrs. Morgan had been in ill health since early last winter, when she suffered from the grip from which she never fully recovered. Six weeks ago she went to Passumpsic to stay with her sister, who faithfully cared for her until the end. Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, E. A. Morgan, together with three children by former marriages, Mrs. Leonard Goss, Neal and Margaret, one brother, Martin D. Gibson of Barnet, and one sister, Mrs. F. J. Randall of Passumpsic. Three nephews and one niece also survive, R. Randall of Danville, E. M. Randall of East Barnet, Mrs. Carl King (Nellie Randall) of Passumpsic, and M. A. Gibson of Merceburg, Pa.

The funeral was held Saturday, July 29. Following prayer at Passumpsic, conducted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, the body was removed to the church at Barnet where the services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Clark. Interment was in the family lot at Barnet Center. The services at the grave were in charge of Rev. Mr. Brownlee.

Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie from Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLaren, of East Craftsburg, Mrs. Charles Stopp

of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. McLam of Ryegate and Mr. John Dickson of East Ryegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gardner of St. Johnsbury Center were at George Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raymond and Bert Wilson and family motored to Bradford Sunday.

Charles Morrill and George Henry have begun work for the Electric Light company and are putting up new lines through Ryegate.

Wednesday evening will be ladies night at the Grange hall at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gillilan and Ruth and Florence Wilder took an auto trip to Willoughby lake Sunday.

Mrs. Lilla Libby of Lyndonville is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard and son and daughter of Lebanon, N. H., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hazleton Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Brookline, Mass., who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillilan, returned to her home Monday.

Those from here who attended church at Monroe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Albee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, W. H. Burbank, William Morrison, E. B. Chase, William Brock and T. P. Robie. A former pastor, Rev. Mr. Langford of Littleton, delivered the sermon, which was much enjoyed.

Miss Edith Wallace is spending a few days in West Barnet, the guest of Mrs. George Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at Charles Parker's have returned to their home in Ely.

Raymond Campbell of Bath spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Campbell.

Miss Alice Weaver of Brockton is a guest at Fred Gillilan's.

George Lowrey and family spent Sunday at Willoughby.

Claude Gillilan has been spending a week with friends in Mystic, Conn.

Little Emily La Clair remains in a very critical condition with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Gillilan and son Summer visited Miss Bertha Lee at East St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Gilchrist of Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and A. H. Gilchrist Saturday. Mrs. Gilchrist has been in very poor health for six years.

Mrs. Edna Kimball visited her sister, Mrs. Angie Blancher, at Monroe, Monday.

Monday evening the Muskingum quartet from the college at New Concord, Ohio, gave a free concert at the church at Barnet Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Somers visited Mrs. Somers' sister, Mrs. Nettie McClure, at Bradford, Sunday.

James Dean visited friends in Lyndonville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucie of Worcester, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gillilan the past two weeks left by auto Monday morning for their home. They were to return by way of Crawford Notch, Conway, Center Harbor and Weirs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey and two daughters, Vivian and Genesta, and sons, Russell and Rudolph left here by auto Tuesday for Lecompton, Mass., to visit their brother, Charles Coburn.

Milton Jamison of Greensboro visited at the home of L. G. Forrest recently.

Mrs. Clough of Lisbon visited Mrs. Fred Webster Monday.

M. A. Gibson spent Tuesday with relatives in Ryegate.

W. H. Burbank was a Sheffield visitor Monday.

E. A. Morgan visited his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Goss, at St. Johnsbury, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Lackie and daughter spent Tuesday at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Alice Somers, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. E. O. Wilson, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. James Hall is caring for Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. E. F. Clark of Groton, manager of the new electric plant, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gillilan expect to go to Ashland today. Their granddaughter, Dorothy Baker, will return with them.

SOUTH WHEELOCK.

(Mrs. Lucy Weed, Correspondent.)
Leon Curtis and family of Lyndonville are spending their vacation at the Grand View farm.

C. Buckley and wife and Jerry Buckley and wife of Barton were at the Club House Sunday.

Harvey Casswell and wife of Manchester, N. H., spent last week with his brother, George Casswell, at Chandler Pond.

Mrs. G. L. Gerry spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Weed. Mr. Gerry spent Sunday with them.

W. J. Mooney, wife and son of Lyndon visited at H. A. Deoss' Sunday.

Miss Ila Blake returned home Sunday from Derby, where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Guy Hall and three children of Andover, N. H., and Mrs. Wallace Smith and little daughter of St. Johnsbury are spending the week at their uncle, A. E. Weed's.

James Rock and Ed. Reed were in Hardwick last Saturday night.

James Rock has finished the haying on the McGovern farm.

Next Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock the girls will meet at the Club House to finish their bread in bread-making and will take up lunch-making. Mrs. Weed will give a demonstration on canning. We shall be glad to have the girls bring peas, string beans or fruit and their jars. The boys are cordially invited. Our class is increasing in number each week and very much interest is taken in the sewing and other work that is being taken up. All are working for the fair to be held here this fall.

LYNDON.

(Mrs. Ellen A. Staples, Correspondent.)
Miss Emma Holton went Monday to White River Junction to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Laura Allen and two children of St. Johnsbury came Tuesday to

spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Young.

Mrs. Wells Quimby returned home Friday from a short visit to Concord and Whitefield, N. H., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Belden, who remained here until Tuesday.

Mrs. Hosea Walter and son, Murray, have been visiting at Providence, R. I., the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Barber of Hope Valley, R. I., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will Thrasher, the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Harvey and Mrs. De-zette Smith of Lyndonville visited their cousin, Mrs. Wells Quimby, Monday.

Next Sunday will be the last before campmeeting, therefore the services at the Methodist church will be of special interest. It is hoped that every member of the Epworth League will find it possible to be present in the evening. Special music will be provided.

The Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in Edward Pierce's woods last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at L. V. Menut's. This will be followed by a cafeteria lunch. The W. F. M. S. will also hold a short business session in the afternoon. Transportation by boat or automobile will be provided.

Annie Taylor has broken up housekeeping and stored her goods in George Gour's basement.

NORTH DANVILLE.

(Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.)
Dr. and Mrs. George Ward of St. Johnsbury spent the first of the week with his brother, H. C. Ward, and mother, Mrs. Olive Ward.

Miss Berta Parker is visiting in Barton.

Sam Blodgett and family of Woods-ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of East Hardwick were at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Robinson.

Elgin Paquin and family and George Paquin and family of Springfield, Vt., called at the home of their uncle, Elgin Gates, Monday.

PEACHAM.

(Mrs. W. S. Sanborn, Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald and son, Earle of Portsmouth, N. H., who have been spending two weeks in town, went home Monday.

Frank Gould and grandson of Chicago, are in town.

Philip Kinson and James and William Allen are camping for a few days at Miles Pond.

Miss Laura Rowe of Boston is spending her vacation with her father and brothers. Mr. Alger, who came with her, has returned to Boston.

Visitors at the "Pondside" last week were: A. R. Taft and family, Charles Adams, Mrs. Guy Metcalf, Miss Emma Blake, St. Johnsbury; and Mrs. A. J. Goss, W. Danville; Miss Hazel Hall, Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Farnum, Munroe Pedley and son, Scott Pedley, Lyndon; Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald and son, Earle, Portsmouth, N. H.; A. A. Daniels and party, West Danville; E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Somers and family, Barnet; Mrs. Bert Hubbard and daughters, Vera and Alta, Winchester, N. H.

GROTON.

(Mrs. G. H. Miller, Correspondent.)
Miss Ethel Lund of Bradford is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pillsbury, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. Pillsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury, returned home Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashford, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gould left Monday for Maine where they will spend their vacation. There will be no service in the Baptist church until August 20th.

Jesse Davis of St. Johnsbury was in town Friday and placed some fish in Vail's pond.

Charles Adams and lady friend from Hardwick are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Ruth Adams has come to visit his son, Hall, in New Hampshire.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a food sale in Mrs. Helen Welch's office next Saturday.

Miss Stella Laisin is spending her vacation at her home at Groton Pond.

Mrs. Sophronia Welch of Woods-ville visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Frost, last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James Sunday morning.

G. W. Pillsbury is visiting his nephew, G. H. Pillsbury.

Mrs. S. Anderson and daughter, Christine of Waterbury are visiting at R. E. Pillsbury's.

EAST HARDWICK.

(Fleda Hassam, Correspondent.)
Mrs. Emory Clifford, Freda Talbert and Eugene Domey have returned from Johnson summer school.

Mrs. W. W. Talbert and son, Wesley, are in Barnet.

Miss Clara Dodge of Morrisville is the guest of Susie Currier.

Ethel Russell is working at R. P. Eastman's.

G. Orcutt was in Wheelock last week.

Miss Susie Currier and guest, Miss Clara Dodge, spent the week-end at Caspian Lake.

Dr. Harry Ives is in town.

Clarence Smith has bought of Frank Pope of Hardwick the two-story building now occupied by Ferd Chase, as a harness shop. Possession is to be given September 1.

Mrs. Bert Stevens and son of St. Johnsbury visited at H. C. Stevens' Sunday.

Mrs. Miram Darling was at home from South Cabot a few days recently.

Helen Hazletine of North Walden was the guest of Rita Bole last week.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised for week ending July 29: Ladies, Miss Gladys Vittum; gentlemen, E. H. Amand, Frank Alley, W. G. Aery, Myles H. Keyzar, F. Tenigie.

HEAT AT EAGLE PASS

A St. Johnsbury Boy Writes That It Is 122 Degrees—Tells About Sand Storms and Thunder and Lightning.

The following letter written by Jack Howard to a St. Johnsbury friend will be of general interest:

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 20, 1916.
We are encamped at Eagle Pass, just across the Rio Grande river, from the city or town in Mexico which used to be called Diaz, but is now called Padre Negras. This is one of the hottest parts of Texas. Yesterday and today it has been 120 and 122 degrees, but most of us are standing in it well.

You know the regular army surgeons threw out 15 of us at Fort Ethan Allen, so you may know those of us who passed examination were in nearly perfect health. I have felt fine until last Sunday morning, when I ate some hash which confined me to quarters without duty for two days, but I am on duty today again.

One of our chief pleasures is sand storms, which we get nearly every day. It will get right dark, and the wind will almost take one off his feet, and the air will be so full of sand you cannot see 10 feet. There is no green grass and nothing green except mesquite and cactus.

We have just had the worst sand storm since we have been here. I had to go out and help fasten the tent down, and the thunder and lightning is severe enough to make the thunder showers in old Vermont blush.

We are getting fed very well and the camp is sanitary, and about 12,000 soldiers live at Camp Shafter. The town of Eagle Pass has a population of 10,000 of which 60 per cent are Mexicans. There are also quite a few Japs.

This is quite a long way from the part of Texas I was in before, although I had been in San Antonio. Our company has been split up, part of them have been sent to Elm Creek, Texas, to guard two railroad bridges, and 36 of us are left here. Cutting is still here. He is O. K. We would be glad to hear from you all.

One of our boys got a rattlesnake the other day measuring four feet and seven inches.

On our way out here we wrote our addresses on slips of paper and threw them into the crowds of girls, in all the cities we came through, who came to the train to cheer us on our way. I got post cards and letters all the way from Bellos Falls to Dallas, Texas.

I was train guard coming through Conception, Mo., and a girl gave me a nice bouquet of roses with her address fastened to it. We certainly got some great send-offs in all the cities and towns we came through, even Chicago. St. Joseph and Kansas City gave us cheer after cheer and threw flowers to us.

Well, I will tell you a little more about the way we live. We sleep nine and ten men in a tent. Of course we have not seen such a thing as a bed since we left St. Johnsbury. We have a small hay tick and roll up in our blankets and sleep on the ground. At first they kept us going nearly all the time, but now, except when